

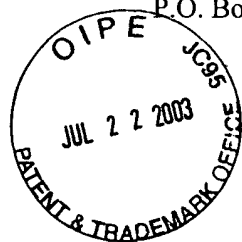


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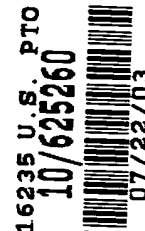



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CONTINUATION APPLICATION (NONPROVISIONAL)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [☒] Continuation [☐] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R § 1.53(b) and § 1.78(a) of a pending prior application of:

Applicant(s) : GOTWALS, et al.

Appl'n No. : 10/061,658

Filed : February 1, 2002

For : METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS

1. [X] Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior complete Application Serial No. 10/061,658, as originally filed on February 1, 2002, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. [☐] Enclosed is a request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
3. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 of the prior application, and add new claims 9-17 contained in the preliminary amendment included herewith, before calculating the filing fee.
4. [☐] A copy of verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

For	No. Filed	Minus	No. Extra	Rate	Calculation
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$18.00	-
Indep. Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00	-
Mult. Dep. Claims				\$280.00	-
Total of Above					\$750.00
Small Entity Total					\$750.00

6. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0838 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$750.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17
9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting the following as the first sentence:
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Sequence Listing from the prior application in computer readable form on diskette in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).
13. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

14. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application:

- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application, and a copy is enclosed.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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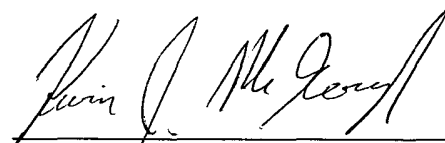
15. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

16. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the following applications:

Serial No. 10/061,658, filed on February 1, 2002;
Serial No. 09/557,092, filed on April 21, 2000;
Serial No. 60/130,847, filed on April 22, 1999; and
Serial No. 60/137,214, filed on June 1, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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